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25X1 10. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that he saw little chance of defeating the amendments to the Foreign Aid bill which concerned us on the floor of the Senate, and felt the best bet would be to amend them in conference with the House.

25X1 11. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say there was confusion over whether the Chairman wanted to see the Director tomorrow afternoon to discuss amendments to the Foreign Aid bill. We agreed that we would bring over to Braswell our suggestions for Senator Stennis' use in this connection by around noon tomorrow, at which time Braswell might be able to clarify the Senator's wishes regarding a meeting with the Director.

25X1 12. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be engaged full time in the next several days in the mark-up of the Defense Appropriation bill and requested that delivery of the safe be delayed for a week or so.

25X1 13. [] Talked to Lynn Harris, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), who told me that the Speaker's office was unable to confirm the Speaker's dining room for Thursday but that they should know in the morning. As a backup, House Appropriations Committee room will be available in the event the Speaker's dining room should cancel out.

25X1 14. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say Senator Jackson had asked that she and Charles E. Horner (a recent addition to the Subcommittee staff) get a briefing on the India/Pakistan situation. I checked with [] OCI, and made arrangements for us to meet with the staff on Thursday, 28 October, at 3:00 p.m. Miss Fosdick said Horner has DOD top secret clearance (which I confirmed) and we agreed the briefing would not go higher than that level.

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25X1 1. [] On Saturday, 23 October, I received a call from Colonel Frank Burdell, DOD/ISA, concerning provisions in the Foreign Assistance Act (H.R. 9910) having to do with the use of advisors 25X1C

25X1A [] problems with these sections as such but told him I planned to get the bill and report (which were released on Saturday) and look them over more closely.

25X1 2. [] Made arrangements with Alex Schnee, Congressional Relations Office of State Department, to obtain a copy of H.R. 9910 as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee and of the Committee report (92-404). This bill is scheduled as the pending business before the Senate on Tuesday, 26 October. Copies of these were run off and made available to Messrs. Houston, [] for their review. 25X1A

25X1 3. [] At a meeting chaired by Mr. Maury and attended by Messrs. Houston, [] the various sections of the Foreign Assistance Act were reviewed and a consensus reached concerning them for Mr. Maury's guidance in attending a Legislative Interdepartmental Group meeting in the White House Tuesday morning. 25X1A

25X1 4. [] Contact was made with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the general impact upon the Agency of the Senate amendments to H.R. 9910. Particular reference was made to Section 405(b) of the bill which would make the State Department responsible for keeping the Foreign Relations Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee "fully and currently informed" regarding the activities of all departments and agencies. It would require those agencies to provide any information requested by either of these Committees concerning their activities and responsibilities. Braswell said he thought Senator Stennis would be willing to take issue with the jurisdictional aspects of the bill and suggested we provide the staff with backup material for this purpose and those papers are being prepared.

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Friday - 22 October 1971

25X1 1. [] I called Miss Karen Kay, of Senator Ernest Hollings' (D., S. Car.) office, regarding the possibility of the Senator speaking to the Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said she would call during next week and let me know of his availability.

25X1 2. [] Talked to Gail Alexander, of Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) office, regarding the Senator's talking to our Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said his schedule was very uncertain but she would let me know next week what the possibilities were.

25X1 3. [] Briefed Braswell, Ticer, and Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on recent developments including the India-Pakistan situation, Soviet ICBM and ABM developments, Soviet naval activities in the west Atlantic, new Soviet submarine facility, and the status of the ChiCom CSS-2 IRBM.

25X1 4. [] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the above items.

25X1 5. [] Provided a defensive briefing to Bill Cook, House Armed Services Committee staff, who is about to depart on a visit to the Soviet Union.

25X1 6. [] Jack Miller, Administrative Assistant to Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), called to say that [] of his staff was interested in Agency employment. He explained that [] had made an extremely good impression during his work on the Hill, and had done graduate work in Far Eastern affairs and had some fluency in Chinese. I said our opportunities at the moment were extremely limited, but we would be glad to talk to [] and at least keep him in mind for the future. I passed the information on to [] in the Office of Personnel, who will arrange a personal interview with []

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25X1 11. [] Mr. Maury and I brought Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, up-to-date on the developments with respect to the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act. This discussion prompted Woodruff to again say that he planned to talk to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about placing all CIA appropriations in a category in the Defense budget which does not require authorization. This strategy would take the Armed Services Committee completely out of the CIA budget process, leaving the matter solely within the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committees and finessing the issue which has been raised by Senator Stennis' letter to the President on future Agency funding for operations in Laos. 25X1A

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10. (Internal Use Only - [] Conveyed to Bill Woodruff, Counsel 25X1A
Senate Appropriations Committee, some information which the Director
thought would interest him.

25X1A 11. (Secret - [] Accompanied [] of OSR, who briefed 25X1A
Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) on recent developments regarding the
Soviet ICBM, ABM, SLBM, and strategic bomber programs.

I asked the Senator about the possibility of his talking with our
Senior Seminar on 28 October. He said he would like to but because of his
complicated schedule, I should try to work it out with his appointment
secretary.

25X1A 12. (Secret - [] Informed Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, of our concern over increasing 25X1A
tensions between India and Pakistan.

13. (Internal Use Only - [] Attended a meeting with [] 25X1A
OS, and [] was furnished 25X1A
an unclassified technical assessment of his company's identification device
and was advised that no Agency funds are available for necessary research 25X1A
to develop his product (see Memorandum for Record for details).

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25X1A 8. (Confidential - [] I met briefly with Miss Llona Modly, Press Secretary to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and gave her a copy of the final draft amendment to H. R. 11150 which was prepared by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff which would require annual detailed reporting of activities and cases together with justification for continued exemption by CIA, NSA, FBI, and other sensitive agencies exempt under the bill. I gave her a brief outline of objections to the measure. She will call if Representative Hogan needs anything further.

25X1A 9. (Internal Use Only - [] Met with Mr. William Irvine, Assistant Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and reviewed H. R. 11150 with him and outlined for him various general objections to the measure. Mr. Irvine had not been involved in Committee consideration of the bill until this week and will be assisting the minority members tomorrow at the meeting of the full Committee.

25X1A 10. (Internal Use Only - [] Received a call from Mr. Anthony Raymond, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who asked for a listing of the USIB board members and the proper designation for the intelligence components of the national intelligence community for his use in drafting a possible amendment to section 1(b) of H. R. 11150. After conferring with the ADDS the listing was given to Mr. Raymond by telephone. 25X1A

25X1A 11. (Secret - [] I accompanied Messrs. [] [] OPPB, to a meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. The group reviewed certain aspects of the Agency budget prior to the forthcoming markup by the House Committee. See [] Memorandum 25X1A for the Record.

25X1A 12. (Unclassified - [] Received a call from John Wilson, STATSPEC Staff Assistant to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.). Wilson

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25X1A 13. (Secret - [] James Woolsey, Armed Services Committee staff,
called to report that yesterday Senators Stennis and Symington discussed the
25X1A scope of the Symington amendment with respect to U.S. embassy and Agency
[] costs. Symington has agreed that these costs should not be included
in the ceiling imposed by his amendment but told Stennis he wanted to know as
a matter of his own information what these costs were. Woolsey asked that
we give him a paper today on the cost of Agency expenditures [] other 25X1A
than paramilitary operations. He said Ed Braswell was obtaining cost figures
on the embassy from the State Department.

25X1A Later in the day, after conferring with General Counsel and OPPB on
figures provided by FE Division, I gave Braswell a blind memo stating the
amount of the Agency budget (excluding paramilitary costs) [] for FY 25X1A
1972. On advice from [] I told Braswell that he should not assume
this figure would remain the same in subsequent years. I told him that, if
Senator Stennis wants all Agency paramilitary expenditures for [] terminated 25X1A
we will have to make some adjustments in our [] budget and it was possible 25X1A
that our figure for non-paramilitary expenditures in [] for FY 1973 could 25X1A
be increased by one and a half times the FY 1972 figure. Braswell said he
understood. I also told him the figure I had given him should be treated as a
CIA Subcommittee matter and again he said he understood.

Mr. Braswell mentioned in passing that it looked like the House Com-
mittee was going to accept the Symington amendment as it passed the Senate.
I expressed grave concern about this and told him that independently of our
efforts Fred Buzhardt, DOD, had come up with similar language changes in
the amendment and he (Braswell) could expect to hear from Buzhardt on this.
Braswell commented that time had just about run out. He said this would
probably all be settled by the conferees tomorrow.

In a later conversation on this subject, Frank Slatinshek, House Armed
Services Committee staff, said the House conferees have not reached a decision
on the amendment and the issue will not be settled in the Conference tomorrow. .

25X1A 14. (Secret - [] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations
Committee staff, about a time for Mr. Duckett to brief him on a sensitive
overhead reconnaissance program. Woodruff said that since his work has
accelerated considerably he has decided to put this over until a later date.
He said he would be back in touch with us on it.

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